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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**The Coal in Market—**

The steamer Melville has returned to port with her barge laden with 200 tons of Cardiff coal, and the fuel is now being bunkered and will be washed preparatory to the filling of the orders already filed for its sale and delivery in this city.

**Mrs. Selma King Dead—**

The sad intelligence was received in the city yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. Selma King in Tacoma, Wash., the bride of George King, and was married only two weeks ago. She was the sister of Arvi Nelson and he left on last evening's train to bring the body here for burial. The cause of death was not stated in the telegraphic communication between Mr. Nelson and his brother-in-law.

**Up For The Day—**

Captain O. S. Wickland, of the Point Adams life saving station, accompanied by Mrs. Wickland and the baby, was in the city yesterday for an outing and a trifle of business. Captain Wickland is still suffering from the effects of his runaway last winter, but hopes to pass up his "hump" when the genial warmth of the May sunshine gets to work among his muscles.

**Argued and Submitted—**

The cases of Ung Fung and Ung Yow, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon one Sead Yan some days ago, were tried jointly in the court of Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon. Assistant District Attorney J. C. McCue appearing for the State of Oregon, and Howard M. Brownell for the defendants. The testimony was taken, and the arguments made by counsel, and Justice Goodman took the matter under advisement until today. Both defendants are under bond.

**Fishermen Meet—**

The Columbia River Pound Net & Seiners' Union have re-elected the officers for the ensuing year: President, Jos. R. Burke of Cathlamet; vice-president, Frank Cook of Astoria; secretary, Wm. Dixon of Chinook; treasurer, George Kaboth of Astoria. Special committees were appointed to interview the candidates for the legislature in the lower Columbia River districts of both Oregon and Washington, regarding their views on the various fishing appliances. The sense of the meeting was to support only those who are not antagonistic to traps and seines. The union also fixed the prices for salmon for the ensuing season at five cents per pound for small or cannery fish and seven cents per pound for large fish weighing 25 pounds or over.

**Officers Installed—**

The installation of the officers for the ensuing year of the B. P. O. Elks took place last evening and before a large gathering the following officers were installed: Exalted ruler, Nello D. Johnson; esteemed leading knight, R. J. Pilkington; esteemed loyal knight, E. Judd; esteemed lecturing knight, Harry Vantuyl; secretary, J. C. Clinton; esquire, Earl Clark; tiler, C. T. Crosby; inside guard, Isaac Bergman; trustee for three years, F. J. Carney; treasurer, H. C. Knight.

**Done in Probate—**

County Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, made an order for citation to issue to all concerned in the estate of the late Henrik Patree, the administrator of which has petitioned the court for an order to sell the realty belonging to said estate. Monday, the 11th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time set for hearing protests, if any there be.

**Penalty and Interest—**

The big office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Clatsop county is a barren spot these days in comparison with the crowds that were wont to swarm there a few weeks ago. Now the legal penalties of 10 per cent on the tax and interest at 1 per cent a month, are in force as against the taxes on which the first have not yet been paid; and the delinquents are, apparently, few and far between.

**Megler is Its Name—**

After months of contemplation up at the O. R. & N. headquarters, that company has at last settled upon the name that is to dignify and particularize the new station at the Columbia river end of the I. R. & N. railway, directly opposite this city, and just west of the Federal quarantine station. Its name is Megler. It is named in honor of the well known Representative from Wahkiakum county in the Washington legislature, whose numerous friends on both sides of the Columbia will find pleasure in this further recognition of his worth as a citizen and public official.

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**DIED AT LOS ANGELES  
YESTERDAY**

**SAD NEWS OF THE DEATH OF  
EDWARD H. UTZINGER  
REACHED ASTORIA YESTER-  
DAY AFTERNOON.**

The very sad news reached this city yesterday, from Los Angeles, announcing the death at the Good Samaritan hospital there at a little past 8 o'clock yesterday morning, of Edward H. Utzinger, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Utzinger; the immediate cause of his death being a glacial affection of the throat and lungs. He was but 22 years of age.

Some eight weeks ago the young man went to Southern California, accompanied by his sister, Miss Marie Utzinger, in the hope the milder climatic influences there might react favorably upon his malady, and for some time was quite encouraged, but time and the mutability of the ailment veered to hope disappointment most keen. His sister Miss Marie, and his brother Albert, of Seattle, were with him, the latter having gone down from the Sound city some 10 days ago.

Up to one year ago this well known and highly respected young citizen of Astoria, had been steadily employed at the Astoria Iron Works as a pattern maker, since the days of his apprenticeship, and was accounted one of the most promising employes in that big establishment. Socially he was held in high esteem all over the city and had he lived would, it is conceded on all sides, have made a genuine and lasting mark as a successful and honored citizen. He was not a native of Astoria, but came here with his parents from Minnesota, in his babyhood; but he has become completely identified with the city and cherished it as his own home.

The brother and sister will arrive in Astoria on Saturday next, either on the noon or night express, and by Sunday morning the funeral arrangements will have been completed and announced. He was a member of Court Astoria No. 8, Foresters of America, and this fine fraternity will take part and place in the ceremonies incident to his burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Utzinger have the deep sympathy of a host of friends in this city and county, where their son was known only to be respected and loved for many excellent qualities.

**PHILHARMONIC SOCI-  
ETY A FACT**

**ORGANIZATION PERFECTED  
LAST NIGHT AT LOGAN'S  
HALL—DR. EMIL ENNA AND  
MRS. A. A. FINCH IN LEAD.**

The Astoria Philharmonic Society is an accomplished and gratifying fact.

Organization was perfected last evening at Logan's Hall, with a handsome roster of gifted and interested ladies and gentlemen, and a genuine and unanimous enthusiasm, to back the record of the evening.

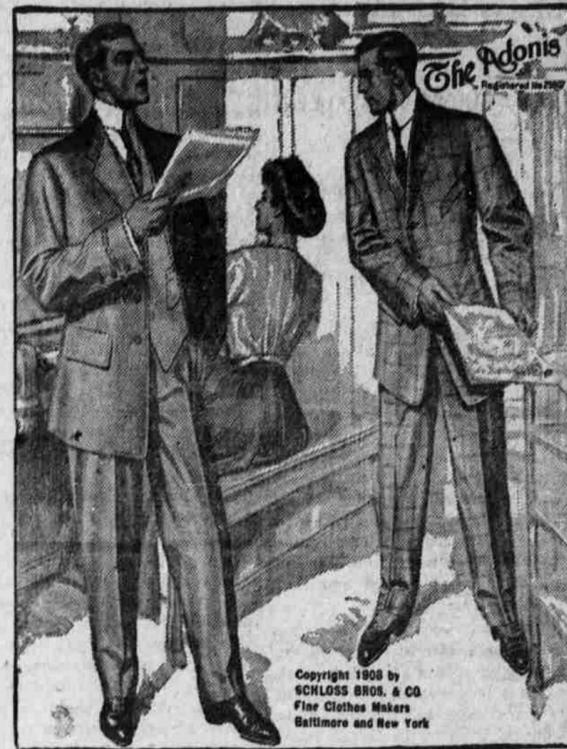
Dr. Emil Enna, aided most ably by Mrs. Dr. A. A. Finch, had charge of the ensemble, and will act as director and assistant director in the future, a preconceived and finally accepted circumstance, that means everything for the good and perpetuity of the new movement here.

There is yet much to do, both in a technical and a business way, before the society is launched conclusively and independently, such as the formulation of the constitution and the laying out of the courses and classes and such matters, all of which will be finally disposed of at another meeting of the two score participants.

Miss Bertie Gunderson was appointed librarian for the society last night, and step by step, all appointments will be made that shall contribute to the perfecting of the delightful scheme of the society. Dr. Enna and the directors will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on next Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, for the purposes of taking up and disposing of certain functional matters falling to their especial lot, and which will subsequently be referred to the main body for final confirmation.

Astoria is to be congratulated upon the achievement of this thing, and further, that it rests in the hands of such people as Dr. Enna and Mrs. Finch to guide and maintain.

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**GOOD  
OPENINGS  
IN ASTORIA**

1. THE SAWMILLS  
Have Opened
2. THE LOGGING CAMPS  
Are Opening
3. THE JETTY WORK  
Is being Opened
4. THE SALMON SEASON  
Opens Soon.

**5. SEVERAL CASES OF SPRING  
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**THAT MASS MEETING  
ON FRIDAY**

**ARRANGEMENTS BEING PER-  
FECTED TO MAKE IT A RE-  
CORD-BREAKING MANIFESTA-  
TION IN BEHALF OF THE  
SALMON INDUSTRY HERE.**

The fact that the great mass meeting set for next Friday night, at the Astoria Opera House, is to be devoted to the full and ample discussion of the relative merits of the two fishing bills pending before the initiative of the people of Oregon, should easily account for an audience that will stagger that building to hold, and then some. The salmon industry, in peril, or out of it, should draw the last man in Astoria from any engagement he can break with decency and safety.

There will be a number of speakers, the most of them expert exponents of the big trade, and all will do their best to be entertaining and instructive, and all hands should attend in order to learn what is best for him to know about the industry that looms largest and nearest his own door. Mayor Wise will preside, and the vice presidents of the evening will be George W. Orton, president of the Columbia River Salmon Protective Association, of Portland; Senators W. T. Scholfield, and John H. Smith; Dr. Jay Tuttle, Dr. H. L. Henderson, Hon. John C. McCue, John E. Gratke, editor of the Astoria Budget; N. J. Judah, editor of the Astorian; H. G. Van Dusen, fish commissioner for Oregon; Frank Kankonen, manager of the Co-Operative Packing Company; H. M. Lorntsen, secretary of the Fishermen's Union, and Ed. Rosenberg, secretary of the United Fishermen.

That the fishing industry of the Columbia basin, and of the lower river especially are threatened, should be enough to rouse every energy and bit of wit possessed by the people of this city and section and there is not likely to be an idle instant in the hours given over to the public review of the crisis on Friday night

next. Let no man ignore nor forget it. What Astoria will not and cannot do in this behalf she need not look for others to do; and what is more, she will not have to turn elsewhere for the courage, knowledge and means to protest that which is hers by virtue of the wealth and strength she has given in the years to its up-building.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

E. G. Miller, formerly of this city, and now clerk of the Oregon Railway Commission, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Abercrombie, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Harriet Abercrombie, went to Seaside yesterday for a day or two of outing with friends there.

Dr. Emil Enna was in the city all of yesterday, in the course of his class affairs, and to be present at the organization of the Astoria Philharmonic Society, last evening.

John Day and his family have arrived in Astoria, and are house-hunting, preparatory to settling down there. Mr. Day takes charge of the Kamm office here on the morning of the 16th instant.

Miss Mary Gill, of Ferndale, Cal., arrived in Astoria on the Roanoke, and is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Joe Phillips, and Mrs. Griese.

E. A. Smith of Oakland, Cal., was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

M. Wise of Portland is on a business trip to the city.

W. A. Bonestel of Ventura, Cal., is visiting friends here.

J. H. Savage is on one of his regular trips to interview his customers.

B. F. Walling and wife of Boise are registered at the Occident.

Mrs. Richard Kellogg leaves on this morning's train for a visit in Portland.

Norris Staples will take a flying trip to Portland today.

In the Police Court—  
One lone drunk occupied the mourner's bench when the police court convened yesterday, and pleading guilty to a violation of ordinance 1341 was given two days in the city jail to eradicate the grape from his system or add \$5 to the city's coffers.

**DONE BY DEED**

Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Co. to Frank Melvin, land in section 11-12 in 5-10 W.; \$1.

C. A. Gearhart to Heinrich, land in section 17-18, in 7-9 W.; \$100.

**Special Meeting.**

Gateway Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, will hold a special meeting at their hall, I. O. O. F. building, at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, April 9th. Initiation. President of assembly will be guest of evening. All visiting Rebekahs will be welcomed. Mamie Clinton, Secretary. 4-8-2t.

**Card Party.**

Ladies of the Relief Corps No. 3 will hold another card party Friday evening, April 10th, at A. O. U. W. hall are cordially invited.

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